

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	No. CR18-162JLR
vs.	)	
	)	
HANY VELETANLIC	)	
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Defendant(s).	)	

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VERBATIM REPORT OF TELEPHONE CALL  
(FROM TAPED PROCEEDINGS)

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Date and time of call: Unknown

Participants: Hany Veletanlic and Unidentified Speaker

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1 (CALL INITATION NOT TRANSCRIBED)

2 MR. VELETANLIC: Hey, man.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hey, what's up?

4 MR. VELETANLIC: Hey, what's going on?

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Dude, Jerry's like flat earth  
6 like full on fucking crazy now.

7 MR. VELETANLIC: Okay. Give me some -- give me some -  
8 - okay, let me ask you this. What -- what -- what did you  
9 -- in what matter did you discuss with him that got him all  
10 flip -- flipping out? And first time around.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Uh, (Inaudible). I was like,  
12 hey, dude. I was like, uh --

13 MR. VELETANLIC: I need to talk to him. He's not  
14 answering my phones. Did he tell you I've been trying to  
15 (Inaudible) --

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Oh, dude. Oh, my god, dude.  
17 He's like full on flat earth. Like full on flat earth.

18 MR. VELETANLIC: Like what? Like what's his deal?  
19 Like -- like -- like is he flipping out?

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I just -- I just asked him. I  
21 just asked him. I was like, hey, man, what time do you get  
22 off work? He's like, uh -- you know, he told me. So I was  
23 like, all right, cool. I was like, I'll, uh -- I was like,  
24 I'll shoot over there. I haven't seen you in a while. You  
25 know.

1 And then we, uh -- I talked about getting those, uh --

2 MR. VELETANLIC: Papers?

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah. And then, um, he like  
4 went white.

5 MR. VELETANLIC: I -- I -- look, man.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I wasn't like -- I wasn't like  
7 -- it wasn't like anything crazy. You know, I was just  
8 like, hey, you know, just --

9 MR. VELETANLIC: (Inaudible).

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- like mega casual.

11 MR. VELETANLIC: Simply just -- just -- I mean --

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He like turned like white. And  
13 then like color came back. And he was like -- he was like,  
14 "Fuck this. Fuck that. Fuck, fuck, fuck." And I was  
15 like, (Inaudible).

16 MR. VELETANLIC: Really?

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.

18 MR. VELETANLIC: Well, then we got to get -- well,  
19 look -- look. Then in that case, can you -- can you --  
20 would you -- would you be able to (Inaudible) --

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's not home and he's not --  
22 he's not home and he's not, uh -- he's not at work.

23 MR. VELETANLIC: Okay. I mean, let me ask you this.  
24 He's obviously unstable. This is -- this is the biggest  
25 thing I've -- I've ever needed someone to do for me. Is

1 there a way that you could straight up go grab all that  
2 stuff from him and, uh, thank him -- thank him for -- for  
3 the space. And, uh -- and hold onto that for me?

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Um, I don't know what it is,  
5 though.

6 MR. VELETANLIC: Oh, it's just -- it's just a bunch of  
7 -- bunch of legal papers. And it's all legal. You know  
8 what I mean? I don't -- I don't need -- you know, that's -  
9 - that's -- that's the thing. If -- if he's gonna -- if  
10 he's gonna have my -- my -- my insurance, you know,  
11 documentation now, and he's going to withhold it and not  
12 give it to me in a time when I need it, then I got to get -  
13 - you know, I got to -- you know, I -- I don't need -- I  
14 don't need him to -- to be -- to be -- you know, it's too  
15 much responsibility for him -- for him. That's what I'm  
16 saying. (Inaudible) --

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He like freaked out. He calls  
18 like -- he like wiggled out and calls J (phonetic) and like  
19 fucking -- yeah, dude.

20 MR. VELETANLIC: He called who?

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's -- yeah. He called J.

22 MR. VELETANLIC: Why did he call J?

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And J called me. And I was  
24 like, fuck.

25 MR. VELETANLIC: Hold on. Alex. Alex. It's -- it's

1 -- this is serious. Can you --

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I know it is. Tell me about  
3 it.

4 MR. VELETANLIC: Can you get to him -- can you get to  
5 him in person? Can you get to him and get -- and get --  
6 and get my papers from him? Simply hand over the papers.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I don't know where he is. He's  
8 not at home and he's not at work. Like he won't -- he  
9 doesn't answer the phone.

10 MR. VELETANLIC: This is insane. Like the guy --

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tell me about it.

12 MR. VELETANLIC: -- (Inaudible). This is insane.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Legit, dude. That's what I'm  
14 saying, dude. Flat earth, bro. Like flat earth. He like  
15 came to the conclusion the earth is flat. It's flat.  
16 Crazy.

17 MR. VELETANLIC: So he called J. And what did -- what  
18 did he tell J that -- that -- I mean, what did J tell you?

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He told me that, uh, J just  
20 called him and he seemed really unstable and agitated. And  
21 I was like, yeah. Yeah, pretty much.

22 MR. VELETANLIC: Why is he agitated? Like what --

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I don't know.

24 MR. VELETANLIC: Alex, can I -- can I -- can I leave  
25 this in your hands for a little bit longer to see if you

1 can iron this out so I'm not making ten calls? Because  
2 it's not -- you see what I mean? I've -- I've expressed  
3 the urgency to you. And -- and --

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, and I've been searching  
5 all day trying to get -- trying to get your paperwork and  
6 shit from him.

7 MR. VELETANLIC: Can you just go to his house at 8:00,  
8 or at whatever o'clock? But just -- just get 'em.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, sure. I don't have a  
10 family anymore.

11 MR. VELETANLIC: What's up?

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I said, sure, I don't have a  
13 family anymore.

14 MR. VELETANLIC: Why don't you have a family anymore?

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I gave it up.

16 MR. VELETANLIC: Okay. Well, then, uh, look. I -- I  
17 would love to talk to you, Alex, but I -- do you see what -  
18 -

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, it's cool. You got -- you  
20 got your shit going on.

21 MR. VELETANLIC: -- if I don't get this done -- I  
22 mean, do you see -- do you see what I mean, if I don't get  
23 this done, you understand what this is going -- I mean, I  
24 sent you an email, too. I mean, this is --

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, I didn't --

1 MR. VELETANLIC: This is not (Inaudible) --

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I didn't know how to respond to  
3 you. I was just like, it's -- it's -- it's fucking --

4 MR. VELETANLIC: So he just flipped -- I mean, has --  
5 has there been any additional -- I mean, is there any  
6 indication that this guy is unstable. Because if he is  
7 this unstable, I cannot have him be holding any fucking  
8 documentation.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's flat earth. Full on flat  
10 earth.

11 MR. VELETANLIC: He won't -- he won't -- can you be  
12 like, hey, answer the fucking call? Could you get him to  
13 answer the phone, or do you think it's not a good idea to  
14 get him on the phone?

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Oh, no. He -- he told me to  
16 tell you to fuck off and he's not going to talk on anything  
17 recorded for some whatever the shit, like.

18 MR. VELETANLIC: Then -- then I need those documents.  
19 I mean, Alex, is there any way that you can hunt them down  
20 and say, dude, just -- I mean, whatever needs to be done  
21 just to get it. I mean, I need to get shit filed. If I --  
22 dude, it's insane what kind of deadlines. I mean -- I  
23 mean, can we -- can we somehow eliminate this guy, get all  
24 my stuff and just -- just get rid of him? I mean just --  
25 just eliminate him from -- from this kind of



1 responsibility.

2       You know, can you talk to J? So I don't have to talk  
3 to J, and then I have to call you. And then I have to iron  
4 out -- can you -- can you perhaps -- you and J just get  
5 together and just -- just -- just get it all and be done  
6 with him as far as this responsibility. Still have him  
7 feed the cats. Can you do it? I mean, so I don't have to  
8 plan it out from here. Is it possible?

9       UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. I'll call J when we get  
10 off the phone.

11       MR. VELETANLIC: Because the more I'm -- the more I'm  
12 planning it out -- you know, the more I'm planning it out  
13 from here is just the more of a shit show. Could you just  
14 -- I mean, you see what the situation is. The guy's  
15 unstable. The guy is crazy. He's calling J.

16       Okay. Well, if you two are still what's left as far  
17 as sanity out there, go out there and say, okay, well, we  
18 got to get the shit. That's it. Just -- just get it all.  
19 Just fucking get it all. Is it possible?

20       UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All right. I'll call J when we  
21 get off the phone.

22       MR. VELETANLIC: Okay, cool. I'm, uh -- should I --  
23 okay, I'll tell you what. I'm going to try and catch up  
24 with you maybe one time before, say, eight -- eight or  
25 nine.



1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tonight?

2 MR. VELETANLIC: Yeah. Is it possible? I can -- I  
3 can give you a little -- little buzz to see if there's  
4 anything happened.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I mean, if you want.

6 MR. VELETANLIC: Okay. I'm going to give you a little  
7 buzz. It's -- it's a big deal. And at least -- at least,  
8 if there's anything going on, I'll be able to sleep at  
9 night knowing that, you know -- or -- or I'm going to be  
10 fucking spending ten years in prison with -- you know, 97  
11 months in prison with -- and -- and with deportation.  
12 That's -- that's what's happening if I -- if I don't -- if  
13 I'm not fighting this case, that is the reality. 78 to 97  
14 months with deportation.

15 So do you see why I'm doing this?

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I -- I gotcha, dude.

17 MR. VELETANLIC: Because if don't do this -- yeah. If  
18 I don't do this, then I'm not gonna need Jerry's help of  
19 holding any -- any paperwork for me because there's not  
20 going to be need for any paperwork. And if this is what  
21 he's gonna do, then, you guys go ahead and get it. You  
22 know, all that stuff. You know, you don't necessarily --  
23 you know, just -- just -- just get it. Just somehow --  
24 whatever he takes, Alex. Whatever he takes, you guys get  
25 it. Don't worry about doing anything else as far as any

1 kind of information off of it. Just -- just get the  
2 papers.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All right. I'll call -- I'll  
4 call J when I get off the phone with you.

5 MR. VELETANLIC: I mean, if -- you don't necessarily  
6 need J. Just -- if you want to do it with J, I think J's  
7 just going to make things more difficult. But just -- just  
8 go -- just -- just make J do what -- just make him fucking  
9 do this. Okay, (Inaudible) --

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I think J's way more level  
11 headed. Like I'll get pissed.

12 MR. VELETANLIC: What -- what's that?

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm kind of like -- I said, J's  
14 way more level headed.

15 MR. VELETANLIC: It's -- it's one of those times  
16 that's -- where this can't fail. If this fails, my life is  
17 gone. There's not going to be me anymore. There's not  
18 going to be anything anymore. This is how this is  
19 important. This is why I'm so calm now. That's -- and  
20 that is why J, if he doesn't understand this, he can no  
21 longer be someone who I can trust with this much  
22 responsibility. This is very simple.

23 All right. I'm going to leave you -- I'm going to  
24 leave you to it. I'm going to try and give you a buzz, you  
25 know, uh -- uh -- you know, um, maybe after eight and see

1 if you got in touch with either one of 'em. If you're --  
2 fucking drive to his house. Drive to his house and wait.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, I went -- I went to his  
4 work in the middle of the day. He wasn't there.

5 MR. VELETANLIC: Yeah. Just -- just -- just go to his  
6 house or something. Yeah, just go to his house.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All right, man.

8 MR. VELETANLIC: You know wah it mean? All right,  
9 cool. I'm going to call you back.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All right.

11 MR. VELETANLIC: All right. Peace.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All right.

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